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Dear Dr. Sundlof:

I am writing this letter because I believe humane treatment of farm animals should be a priority of your organization. The widespread use of antibiotics to promote animal growth is used as a substitute for a healthy environment and nutritious diet. As a result, the quality of animal life suffers, and environmental bacteria are more likely to become resistant to the antibiotics, creating a threat to humans.

I urge you to ban antibiotics for growth promotion in animals, and instead encourage methods that are healthier for both animals and humans.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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